

HERCULES NEWS

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HERCULES, CONTRA COSTA COUNTY, CAL., JULY 28, 1904.

No. 6.

COUNTY OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

Superior Judge..... Wm. S. Wells
County Clerk..... J. E. Rodgers
County Recorder..... A. E. Dunkel
County Auditor..... A. J. Soto
Sheriff..... R. R. Veale
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Treasurer..... Geo. Wiley
Assessor..... Henry T. Jones
Public Administrator..... M. H. Hurley
Coroner..... H. J. Curry
County Surveyor..... Elam Brown
Superintendent of Schools..... A. A. Bailey
County Physician..... E. E. Brown
Supt. County Hospital..... M. M. Taggart

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Regular meetings, first Monday of every month.
First District..... P. Tormey, Rodeo
Second District..... J. M. Stowe, Walnut Creek
Third District..... E. J. Randall, Concord
Fourth District..... P. DeMartini, Clayton
Fifth District..... J. D. Wightman, Lone Tree

TOWN OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

John Bermingham, Jr., M. Murray, B. W. Stevens,
A. McDonald, W. A. Ray.

TOWN OFFICERS.

H. McCullough..... Marshal
Sam. Bermingham..... Treasurer
S. S. McKinley..... Recorder
L. E. Hart..... Clerk

POST OFFICE DIRECTORY.

Office open from 7 a. m. to 6 p. m.
Sundays from 7:30 to 10 a. m., and from
3 to 6 p. m.
The San Francisco mails arrive at 8:12
a. m. and 5:20 p. m.
Mails close for San Francisco, etc., at
8 a. m., 10:00 a. m. and 4:50 p. m. For
Benicia, etc., 8 a. m.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE

(In Effect May 19, 1904.)

COMING WEST.

Leave Pinole—San Ramon Passenger
8:10 a. m., Martinez Local 9:55 a. m.,
Sacramento Passenger, 6:00 p. m., Mar-
tinez Passenger, 5:34 p. m.
Arrive in S. F.—9:25 a. m., 11:25 a. m.,
7:25 p. m. 6:35 p. m.
Bakersfield passenger stops every day.
Leaves Pinole at 3:38 p. m. and arrives in
San Francisco at 4:55. Stops at Giant.

GOING EAST.

Leave San Francisco—Sacramento Pas-
senger 7 a. m. Martinez Local 9:30 a. m.
Sacramento Local 3:30 p. m. Martinez
Passenger 7:00 p. m.
Arrive at Pinole 8:12 a. m. 10:40 a. m.
4:41 p. m. 8:10 p. m.

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(In Effect May 19, 1904.)

GOING WEST.

Trains leave for Oakland and San Fran-
cisco as follows:
No. 5, 7:40 a. m., No. 41, 9:56 a. m.; No.
7, 5:05 p. m.
Arrive at Oakland 8:27 a. m., 10:35
a. m. and 5:55 p. m.

GOING EAST

Trains leave Oakland as follows:
No. 50, 7:30 a. m., No. 54, 4:30 p. m.,
No. 56, 8 p. m.
Arrive at Pinole 8:34 a. m., 5:11 p. m.
9 15 p. m.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Miss Ruth Ellis spent Sunday on
Brandt Heights.

Mrs. M. A. Rice spent several days in
the city this week.

Mr. Con. Nelson of Martinez was a
Sunday visitor to the ball game.

Our genial barber, Billy Hughes, left
Sunday night for a week's vacation.

Mr. E. M. Carr returned from a few
day's visit to San Francisco on Sunday.

Judge Wells dropped off and shook
hands with his friends Monday.

Messrs. Boyson, Newfield, Evans and
Assistant-Supt. Birmingham were Mon-
day visitors to 'Frisco.

Dr. Reese and Mr. Haskett are spend-
ing a few days at Hercules, the guests of
Mr. John Bermingham, Jr.

Quite a bunch went to Rodeo to see
the fight which is detailed in another col-
umn of this issue.

The Town Trustees of Pinole met Mon-
day evening and transacted the business
of the month.

Editor McQuesten was a visitor to San
Francisco last Friday on business per-
taining to the HERCULES NEWS.

Messrs. Stevens and Davenport, the
camara fiends, were again taking snap
shots of the ball players in action.

Dr. Rees and H. J. Haskell visited the
works on Saturday. They will return on
Thursday next for several days visit.

A number of the local shots went to
Vallejo on Sunday and had a good time,
being guests of the Vallejo Gun Club.

Dr. Watt's had visitors on Sunday.
We're glad the doctor was home as he
fixed Pitcher Smith's finger in good
shape.

Mr. and Mrs. Baker are spending a few
days in the city. Mrs. B. has given up
her ocean trip, preferring to take it on
land.

Recorder Dunkel was a Hercules visitor
last Sunday and shook hands with his
Pinole friends who were all glad to see
him.

Frank McGlinchy was a city passen-
ger Tuesday, and Bill Miller's suspicions
have been aroused. Please explain your-
self "Mc."

Have you heard the new "La La"
song. It is getting to be all the rage in
certain sections, and is a parody on
"Papa Won't Buy Me a Bow Wow."

A couple of the young men from the
guncotton have made several attempts to
visit the carpenter shop, but not know-
ing the difference between the buildings
accidentally dropped into the cartridge fac-
tory. Too bad boys, try again.

Messrs. Ashenfelter and Bill Murray
went to the wilds of Alhambra Springs on
a lion hunt Sunday. They saw signs
which looked good to Ash but Billy didn't
think so, so they proceeded on to the
county seat and played "Go The Route"
a visit at the county jail.

Mrs. John Bermingham and a party
consisting of Mrs. W. K. Cole, the Mis-
ses Ellerhorst, Mrs. W. H. Baker and
Miss Fernandez with a number of young
gentlemen enjoyed a hay ride to the Tor-
mey ranch Friday night. All report a
good time except Joe and Annie.

Sam Fisher of Berkeley was visiting in
Pinole Tuesday.

Mrs. J. F. Castro who was operated on
last week is much better.

Miss Beatrice Osborn of Sacramento is
visiting Mrs. J. Ferrier of Hercules.

Go to Quinn & Broderg if you wish a
swell tailor-made suit.

Mrs. M. W. Donaldson has returned
from a visit to Stockton.

H. G. Higgins and wife spent Sunday
at Brandt Heights.

Mrs. Ellis and daughter Ruth, were in
the city Wednesday.

The Martinez Brass Band will give a
dance at Pinole Saturday night.

Go to Quinn & Broders for Walk Over
Shoes.

Lost—A trunk key. Leave at C. P.
W. office for J. D. Garrabrant and re-
ceive \$2.50 reward.

Messrs Buckley and Ellis and their
families had a very pleasant trip to Bear
Creek Falls last Sunday.

The Quinn & Broders were defeated by
the Valonas in the game played at Rodeo
last Sunday.

Miss E. E. Athey left for San Fran-
cisco last Saturday to be at the bedside
of her father who is very low.

Mrs. G. Ferrier went to the city Wed-
nesday to visit her sister Mrs. J. Castro
who is at Morton's Sanitarium.

Bert Merritt and Chas. Ellis of the Ma-
chine shops at Hercules are spending a
two week's vacation in Santa Cruz with
Wm. Handley.

Mabel and Josephine Buckley and
Georgianna Mann are planning an enter-
tainment for the benefit of the Chronicle
Cripple Fund at Elmhurst.

Superintendent Birmingham and Ralph
Robison went up to Martinez lately on a
visit to their old friend Ben. Harris who
is ill at that place.

We have received several batches of
"dope" this week for publication, but as
they were minus a signature, they were
promptly consigned to the waste basket.

Fred Webber our popular butcher, shot
the California lion in the hills back of
San Pablo. It was a monster and had
killed and devoured a number of calves
in that vicinity.

Floyd S. Judah, traveling passenger
agent was up to Hercules making ar-
rangements for the trip to St. Louis of
Marx and Murphy in the near future.
That's goin' some.

Mr. Eddie Silva of Pinole, who has
been working in Sacramento for the past
two months, came home Sunday to spend
a few days with his parents. As Eddie is
a small boy it was necessary for him to
have a chaperon, so Beatrice acted as one.

Pinole Circle 413, Women of Wood-
craft, will give a grand ball in Foresters'
Hall, Pinole, on Saturday evening, Aug.
20th. Good music will be in attendance,
and a swell time is assured. Admission
\$1.00, Ladies free.

MARTINEZ NOTES.

[From Our Regular Correspondent.]

Mrs. E. M. Taylor and daughter Mar-
cia, of Alameda, are visiting Mrs. R. L.
Ulsh.

Mrs. W. A. Hale and family returned
last Thursday from Santa Cruz where
they have been staying for the past
month.

Miss Grace Hewitt went to Berkeley
on Tuesday to spend a few days with her
sister, Mrs. Ed. Simpson.

Mrs. T. Brewer of Selma, who has
been visiting her sister, Mrs. Dr. Brown,
left for San Francisco Wednesday.

Rev. Drahts and bride who have
been visiting Mrs. Frank Swett of Al-
hambra Valley, returned to their home in
San Quentin last week.

Misses Laurie and Florence Carpen-
ter, who have been spending their va-
cation in Pacific Grove, returned home
last week.

T. B. Pratt of Crockett was trans-
acting business in town on Saturday.

The families of Ed. Morgan and Dr.
Breneman, who have been camping in the
Redwoods, returned home last week.

Miss Henrietta Reeder left last Friday
for a visit in Santa Cruz.

Mrs. R. L. Ulsh and daughters re-
turned home last week from Alameda
where they have been visiting for several
weeks.

F. A. Hodapp, the well-known wharf-
inger, met with an accident last week and
severely injured his eye by coming in con-
tact with a hook on the back of a wagon.
It was a close call for his eye, as the hook
penetrated the lid, barely missing the
eyeball.

Miss Ethel Stoddard returned home on
Monday evening after an enjoyable
month spent in Santa Cruz.

Miss Aga Lander and Mr. Elam Bar-
ber are at home again after an outing at
the Big Basin in the Santa Cruz Moun-
tains.

R. B. Borland and family are taking a
vacation at Capitola. Miss Katie Hitt-
mann is taking charge of the express
office during Mr. Borland's absence.

Dr. Rattan and family have returned
from their trip to the St. Louis Exposition.

Tax Collector Raap has been spend-
ing the past week in San Francisco and
Pacific Grove.

The fight between Herbert and Muth
at Rodeo last Saturday evening was
largely attended and greatly enjoyed by
those present. The fight lasted the limit
and was declared a draw by referee Ralph
Robison. Both men were severely pun-
ished, but were fresh at the close. Space
forbids a more detailed account. The
preliminaries were interesting and furn-
ished some rare sport.

Benito Cole, grandson of B. Fernandez,
was scratched in the face by a dog Wed-
nesday. Dr. Watts of Hercules was
called, who found it necessary to take
several stitches in the child's face.

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Republican Ticket

FOR PRESIDENT,

THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT

CHARLES W. FAIRBANKS.

TO RULE OR RUIN.

ED. NEWS.—Dear Sir:

Things politically are warming up throughout the county, and as usual the knockers in Martinez are moving heaven and earth in their endeavor to overthrow the party organization in the interest of a Federal office holder in the San Francisco mint.

In Monday's Examiner there appears an article evidently issuing from that brace of eminent lawyers in Martinez one of whom a few years back received from the Republicans of this county the nomination for District Attorney and the other whose only interests in politics is the retention of the son-in-law of one of his clients in the Federal position above referred to.

These two gentlemen, in company with a prominent fruit grower residing near Martinez, have issued an edict forbidding Senator Belshaw's renomination, and are employing every known means to attain this object, abusing and slandering others who are not of their opinion. It is but natural that Martinelli who is seeking the nomination from this district should take up with these people, considering them his friends. He will find to his sorrow later what their influence and friendship amount to. What these gentlemen have done in the past they will do in the future. Back of all their opposition to Senator Belshaw lies the fact that they could not get the Senator in the hour of his triumph four years ago to do their dirty work. These people, among other things, offered to support (?) General Veale providing the Senator and his friends would agree to oust all of the Republican county officers, one of whom they now have on their staff. Upon the Senator's refusal, they, who were all anti-Gage men, so they claimed, immediately began to shout for Gage, and with the help of the regular Gage outfit succeeded in sending a delegation to

Sacramento and in accomplishing the humiliation of the Senator and his friends.

Because Belshaw had refused to take their views and has allied himself with the better class of Republicans we find these same gentlemen once more opposed to him and moving heaven and earth to beat him which they will find they cannot accomplish. The Federal officer who was mentioned above owes his appointment to Senator Belshaw and when he was in trouble the Senator and his friends did everything possible to help him retain his position. The gratitude he and his friends have shown is only what others have received at their hands and is not to be wondered at. The party is better off without these people and the sooner the better. I understand that Senator Belshaw is receiving cordial support from all over the county, and he richly deserves it for he has been tried and not found wanting. It remains to be seen whether a bunch of disgruntled Republicans led by even an eminent attorney and his office boy, whose official organ is edited by the easiest thing Republicans have had for years to go up against can win out against decency, a solid organization and every Republican paper in the county for them. I think not. Please give this space in your valuable paper and see what the pin head of the County Paper will have to say about it, or does he perhaps still continue to "never sleep."

AN OLD TIME REPUBLICAN.

"ITS pretty hard going" when the disgruntled Republicans of Martinez are put to the necessity of getting the Democratic party organ to make their fight for them, but alas brains are lacking politically and editorially and as usual the so called friends of Mr. Martinelli are putting their heads in a noose that will be drawn so hard on the 6th of August they won't know "where they are at."

Abe Hitch, of the N. G. house, started for Witter Springs for his health, but up to last accounts he is spending his vacation with Billy Hughes on the Thode ranch near San Pablo, where they are both bucking hay for exercise.

On the Diamond.



We are pleased to note the improvement in attendance at last Sunday's game. Manager Ross appreciates the cordial support given, as by turning out in numbers you not only support the team, but the boys all play better ball. It was a fine game, lots of errors but lots of snappy playing.

First baseman Sheehan played a swell game and the fans have now changed their opinion. A little stronger with the stick please.

Second baseman Hanrahan played a star game. The ease with which he makes pick ups is great.

Ralph had a couple of errors but was there with the stick. A little more practice, Ralph! What's the matter with trying it?

Lawrence was right there and we are glad to see him picking up in batting. Don't try to kill them just meet them easy and you'll do better Willis.

Steffens was as usual faultless. He knows the game in all its points, and his throwing to bases saved the day for Hercules.

After pitching 7 innings of masterly ball, during which only two hits were made off his delivery, Pitcher Smith had the third finger on his pitching hand broken while at bat. When it was announced that Smith was injured and had to retire, every one felt sorry. Smith was game to the core and after being injured went in to pitch but had to give it up.

Smith will probably be laid up for six or seven weeks, and the fans will miss him greatly.

Secretary Boyson took Pitcher Smith to Dr. Huntington in 'Frisco, where a more complete examination could be made. If it hadn't been for Dan and Miller in the field we would have lost sure. Dan had hard luck in hitting the ball.

Miller played 3d with a snap and vim which characterizes all his playing.

After Smith went out Manager Ross put in Willis Lawrence and he did splendidly. Lawrence was out of practice, but with all that the fans applauded his efforts.

Mr. Waltowers, late of the Hahns, kindly consented to take Miller's place in right when he went to 3rd.

Keiffer quit and was released by Manager Ross. Keiffer has been out of form for the past few games.

The Duke's voice was in evidence and helped to liven up the game.

The Brooklyns are a nice crowd and did not kick on their treatment.

Swenson's eyes were a little off on balls and strikes, but then everyone is liable to have an off day. Swenson is a good, straight umpire, and all visiting teams are loud in their praise of his square decisions.

Next Sunday we play the Gorhams. This is a tough bunch and it is unfortunate that Smith is out of the game.

Manager Ross left Sunday night for the city to sign Jesse Loh to take Pitcher Smith's place till he recovers.

No one does more to promote baseball than Manager Ross, and he does it without reward. Hercules never had a team until Ross took hold of it and it should not be forgotten when it comes to attending games, as that is the only way we

can show our appreciation of his good work.

The Salinas bunch were beaten by an all-star crowd from 'Frisco last Sunday. We will turn the trick also, but it's going to be a hard game.

All those who intend going to Salinas should sign their name to the list in the club rooms.

Max Lehman lost a couple of bucks.

Chaquette was after Jack Silvas and landed him for a few.

A small grass fire threatened Robinson's auto. Ed got out and pushed it out of harm's way. The grass will all be burned off this week and prevent further danger.

It was a good game and full of exciting events, but Smith was always there with his head. It looks as though he couldn't pitch until he gets men on bases, and the more that get there the better he pitches.

Following is the score:

Hercules	AB.	R.	BH.	PO.	A.	E.
Sheehan, 1st b.....	5	0	0	6	0	0
Robison, s.....	4	0	1	3	2	2
Keiffer, 1f.....	3	0	1	1	0	1
Hanrahan, 2d b.....	2	0	2	3	2	0
Steffen, c.....	2	1	0	8	4	1
O'Connell, cf.....	4	1	2	4	0	0
Smith, p.....	2	1	1	0	1	0
Lawrence, 3d b and p.....	4	0	3	1	0	2
Miller, rf and 3d b.....	3	0	1	0	1	0
Waltowers rf.....	1	0	0	1	0	0
Totals.....	34	3	11	27	10	6

Brooklyns	AB.	R.	BH.	PO.	A.	E.
Larue, 1st b.....	4	0	1	9	0	1
H. O. Banion.....	4	1	0	2	0	0
M. Ryan 2b.....	4	0	0	1	1	1
C. Pingree 3d b.....	3	0	1	1	1	0
F. Pingree c. f.....	3	0	0	0	0	0
McKowen s.s.....	2	0	0	3	2	1
Estridella c.....	4	0	0	8	1	0
Luhr r. f.....	4	0	0	0	0	0
O'Banion, p.....	4	1	1	0	2	0
Totals.....	32	2	3	24	7	3

Runs and hits by innings—

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Hercules.....	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	*—3
Hits.....	1	2	0	1	1	1	1	1	*—8
Brooklyns.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1—2
Hits.....	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2—3

Struck out by Smith 7, Lawrence 1, O'Banion, 6; passed balls—Estridella 1, Steffen, 0; Sacrificed hits, Hanrahan 1, Steffen 2, Miller 1; stolen bases—O'Connell; bases on balls off Smith, 5; O'Banion, 2; balk, Lawrence; hits off Smith, 1; Lawrence 2; hit by Pitcher, Smith, McKowan. Umpire, Swenson, scorer, Ingerson; time of game 1 hour, 45 minutes.

Line up for next Sunday.

Hercules.....	Position.....	Gorhams
Steffen.....	c.....	Collins
Loh.....	p.....	Neil
Sheehan.....	1 b.....	Dougherty
Hanrahan.....	2 b.....	Callaghan
Lawrence.....	3 b.....	T. Watson
Robinson.....	s.....	Kennedy
Miller.....	r f.....	W. Watson
O'Connell.....	c f.....	Crawford
Boynton.....	l f.....	Dwyer

PLEASANT SURPRISE PARTY.

A pleasant surprise party was tendered Miss Dodie Castro and her cousin Miss Tennent on Saturday evening at the Castro home. Vocal and instrumental music and dancing were the features of the evening's entertainment, and a splendid supper was partaken of by those present. O'Connell & Castro's orchestra furnished the music.

Mike Nugent was at Ingleside last Saturday at the coursing and gave Henry Silvas "Nellie Wise" a run.

CALL FOR Republican Primary ELECTION

IN.....

Contra Costa County

First—In accordance with the provisions of the call of the State Central Committee, issued June 18th, 1904, the Republican County Central Committee of Contra Costa County, the governing body of the Republican party of said County, in meeting assembled in the town of Martinez on the 16th day of July, 1904, hereby makes this call for a

Republican Primary Election to be held on the 6th day of August, 1904,

in the several election precincts of Contra Costa County for the purpose of electing

Eleven Delegates

from Contra Costa County to the Republican State Convention to be held at Santa Cruz on

August 25th, 1904.

Second—The said eleven delegates to the State Convention at Santa Cruz shall be elected at large at said primary election in all the precincts of the county.

Third—The eleven delegates as aforesaid to the State Convention shall be delegates to the Senatorial Convention of Senatorial District No. 9, comprising the counties of Contra Costa and Marin, to be held in the City of Santa Cruz on August 25th, 1904.

Fourth—The Chairman and Secretary of the County Central Committee shall issue certificates of election to the delegates elected to the State and Senatorial Conventions and immediately transmit duplicate certified lists of the elected delegates to the State Convention, to the Secretary of the Republican State Central Committee.

Fifth—The officers of election in the various precincts hereinafter named shall immediately after the close of the polls at said primary election, transmit to the Chairman of the County Central Committee at Martinez, Cal., in a sealed envelope, all ballot casts in the various precincts, together with the poll list showing the names of persons voting at said election and a tally sheet showing the number of votes cast for each person voted for.

Sixth—The test at said primary election shall be: "A bona fide present intention of supporting the nominees of the Republican party at the next ensuing election."

Seventh—The polls shall be open from 12 o'clock m. to 4 o'clock p. m.

Eighth—The polling places shall be selected by the officers of the different precincts respectively, and notice of such polling place shall be posted at least five days before the holding of the primaries.

Ninth—The officers of election in the different precincts shall be as follows:

Ahambra—James Kelly, H. Raap, L. C. Wittenmyer.

Martinez 1—A. B. Wilson, S. J. Bennett, Con Nelson.

Martinez 2—S. Hoffman, J. P. Barnard, Thomas Dake.

Port Costa 1—J. C. Helmer, F. Dreschler, S. J. Hutson.

Port Costa 2—James Ahern, William A. Smith, J. S. Riley.

Crockett 1—Theo. Moiles, D. C. Hedemark, J. E. Hughes.

Crockett 2—W. T. Bartlett, Thomas Sterling, H. L. Webber.

Valona—A. T. Ross, Newton Booth, A. Johnson.

Selby—Fred Irwin, Harry Wendall, Norman McKinnon

Rodeo—W. J. Graham, Richard Jeffrey, Adam Arbuthnot.
Pinole—Ed. Ebsen, John A. Fraser, C. H. Holliday.

Hercules—W. H. Talbot, N. Murray, Luther McQuesten.

San Pablo—Alfred Frank, Henry C. Wolf, Herbert Romril.

Richmond 1—E. A. Gowe, R. G. Stitt, William A. Wilson.

Richmond 2—H. B. Kinney, C. A. Drury, W. M. Laidlaw.

Santa Fe—W. A. McKinley, Tony Tuiveson, W. C. Brown.

Steg—Ben Booman, W. H. Johnston, Aug. Carlson.

Giant—L. E. Lavell, G. A. Carter, W. G. Dane.

Danville—R. G. Baldwin, C. E. Howard, Milton Labaree.

San Ramon—George Wood, A. W. Glass, E. Harlan.

Walnut Creek—E. A. Shumway, M. Kirsch, W. A. Rogers.

Lafayette—Arthur Burton, Peter Thompson, W. A. Boardman.

Moraga—M. Madsen, J. Rose, Jr., D. Flynn.

Aamo—C. W. Ingram, W. M. Sheldon, Myron Hall.

Tassajara—Antone Joseph, E. R. Williams, Anton Peterson.

Concord 1—C. N. Wight, P. M. Soto, J. Williams, Sr.

Concord 2—J. Sutton, Wm. Babel, Dan Matheson.

Pacheco—John Ott, Henry Eicher, Vincent Hook.

Clayton—H. Polley, John Ploog, Newton Williams.

Morgan Territory—J. Schwendell, L. Seemann, Wm. Clyma.

Black Diamond—W. Abrahams, D. Gato, O. N. Rogers.

Cornwall—R. E. Hansen, Geo. South, Geo. Redden.

Somersville—J. I. Dickenson, Richard Lougher, W. J. Laird.

Antioch 1—J. R. Baker, W. H. Kelley, Dr. J. W. D. Witt.

Antioch 2—Dr. Hawley, G. Myer, James Nason.

Byron—Fred Holway, L. R. Mead, M. Grunauer.

Lone Tree—Richard Trembath, Henry Beede, Jake Bonslett.

Bentwood—E. D. Grigsby, W. P. Morgan, W. A. Collis.

Oakley—M. J. Bigelow, A. N. Norcross, T. J. Rooney.

Tenth—Of the precinct officers above named, the first named shall be Judge, the second Inspector and the third Clerk.

Eleventh—If any of the election officers fail to appear at the opening of the polls, those officers present are hereby empowered to fill vacancies.

G. E. MILNES, Chairman.

M. R. JONES, Secretary.

Dated Martinez, July 16, 1904.

HERE'S DE DOPE.

Next Sunday, July 31st, the undefeated Gorhams of the Central California League, will cross bats with Hercules. This game will show up Hercules in regard to their standing with the best semi-professional teams of the State of California. Salinas who claims the amateur State championship was defeated by the Gorhams in 12 innings, 1 to 0, and Hercules who goes down to Salinas the Sunday following will have a hard road to travel as both teams are the fastest in the State, and the fans, if Hercules win, can justly claim that they have a good representative team and will surely get a run for their money win or lose. Judging by their performance they have given everyone a run for their money. Owing to Jimmie Smith's bad accident last Sunday the management has signed Jesse Loh the famous Southpaw until Smith is ready to get in the game. Mr. Harry Keifer has resigned from the team and Mr. J. Boynton will try and fill his place. "Nuff sed."

Notice of Election For the Annexation of Territory to the Town of Hercules.

In pursuance of an order of the Board of Trustees of the Town of Hercules, County of Contra Costa, State of California, duly made at a regular meeting of said Board held on Monday, the 18th day of July, 1904, notice is hereby given that an election will be held on

Thursday the 25th day of August,

1904, from six o'clock of the morning of the said day of election until five o'clock in the afternoon of the same day, when the polls will be closed, within the corporate limits of the Town of Hercules, County of Contra Costa, State of California, and within the boundaries of the territory proposed to be annexed to said Town of Hercules, and hereinafter particularly described, at which said election the question will be submitted to the electors of said Town of Hercules and to the electors residing in the said territory proposed to be annexed to said Town of Hercules, whether said territory shall be annexed to said Town of Hercules and become a part thereof.

The proposition to be submitted to the said electors is whether or not the territory hereinafter particularly described shall be annexed to the said Town of Hercules and become a part thereof.

The boundaries of the territory proposed to be annexed are specifically designated and particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the Bay of San Pablo at the most westerly corner of State Tide Land Location No. 215, Contra Costa County, California, from which point the most westerly point of Tide Land Survey No. 47, Contra Costa County, bears south 53° east 16.00 chains, at the common corner of the towns of Hercules and Pinole; thence north along the western boundary line of the Town of Hercules to the northern boundary line of the County of Contra Costa; thence following said boundary line in a westerly direction to its intersection with the eastern boundary line of the town of Pinole; thence following the eastern boundary line of the town of Pinole south 62 3/4° east to the point of beginning.

Also, beginning at the most southerly corner of the tract of land purchased by the California Powder Works from Kate T. Cousins by deed dated July 9th, 1900, and recorded in Vol. 80 of Deeds at page 100, records of Contra Costa County, said point of beginning being the northwest corner of Division 3 as allotted to Kate T. Cousins, according to the map of the estates of Rafaela M. de and Samuel J. Tennent, as surveyed and divided by J. Foster and T. A. McMahon in September, 1888, and now on file in the office of the County Recorder of said Contra Costa County, at a point on the eastern boundary line of the town of Pinole; thence south 32 1/2° east along the dividing line between lands of B. Fernandez and California Powder Works, and along the eastern boundary line of the town of Pinole 20.13 chains to the northern boundary line of the right of way of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway Company; thence following said northern boundary line of said right of way of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway Company and northern boundary line of the town of Pinole in a northeasterly direction to its intersection with the western boundary line of the Town of Hercules, thence following the western boundary line of the Town of Hercules north 36 3/4° east 1.63 chains to station in center of road; thence north 41 1/2° west along the western boundary line of the Town of Hercules 36.38 chains to station at the northwest corner of the 33.20 acres of land purchased by the California Powder Works from Kate T. Cousins by deed dated March 24, 1900, and recorded in Volume 84 of Deeds at page 212, records of Contra Costa County; thence south 36 1/2° west along boundary line of the Town of Hercules 20.26 chains to the point of beginning.

Also, beginning at the most easterly corner of the Town of Hercules at the corner of lands of B. Fernandez and the California Powder Works, at the southeast corner of the tract of land purchased by the California Powder Works from Kate T. Cousins et al. by deed dated September 8th, 1888, and recorded in Volume 54 of Deeds, at page 200, records of Contra Costa County; thence south 87° east along the dividing line between lands of B. Fernandez and the California Powder Works 7.77 chains to station in county road; thence south 7° west along eastern boundary line of county road leading from Pinole to Rodeo 4.62 chains to station at corner of lands of J. Fassler and California Powder Works; thence south 55° east along the dividing line between lands of J. Fassler and California Powder Works 83 links to station post "T. E." on eastern boundary line of Division No. 1, according to map of the estates of Rafaela M. de and Samuel J. Tennent in the Rancho El Pinole, as surveyed and divided by J. Foster and T. A. McMahon in September, 1888, and now on file in the County Recorder's office of Contra Costa County; thence south 11° 50' east 15.83 chains to station on the northern boundary line of the right of way of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway Company; thence in a southerly and westerly direction along the northern boundary line of right of way of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway Company to its intersection with the eastern boundary line of the Town of Hercules and eastern boundary line of Division No. 2, allotted to Annie T. Burns, according to map of the estates of Rafaela M. de and Samuel J. Tennent, as surveyed and divided by J. Foster and T. A. McMahon in September, 1888, and now on file in the County Recorder's office of Contra Costa County; thence north 20° west along eastern boundary line of the Town of Hercules 9.52 chains to station; thence north 28 1/2° east 12.49 chains to station in center of old road; thence north 70° east along center of old road 2.58 chains to the point of beginning.

All in the County of Contra Costa, State of California.

The electors of the said Town of Hercules and the electors residing in the territory hereinabove described are hereby invited to vote upon the proposition whether or not the territory hereinabove described shall be annexed to said Town of Hercules and become a part thereof by placing upon their ballots the words "For Annexation" or "Against Annexation."

And the said Board of Trustees have appointed Jno. R. Box, W. Hanson, Edward Ross, W. Murray, Chas. Chaquette and Jos. Krantz as Inspectors,

Jos. S. Marx, Joe Newfield, C. B. Rector, R. Murphy, C. Sylvester, and W. S. Minugh, as Judges, L. P. Evans, R. K. Smith, H. Friedlander, R. Robinson, W. H. Baker, and C. Miller, as Clerks, W. H. Talbot, J. Manning, Geo. Shepard, Fred Theis, L. McQuesten and Pat McKenna as ballot Clerks of said election, and designated the residence of Thos. Snyder and the barn of residence No. 3 Park street, as the places at which the polls will be opened in said territory, there being no place or places therein usually used for the purpose of opening the polls.

The said election will be conducted in accordance with the general election laws of the State of California.

By order of the Board of Trustees of the Town of Hercules.

[Seal.] L. E. HART, Clerk.
Town of Hercules, County of Contra Costa, State of California.

Dated July 18th, 1904.

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RODEO NEWS.

Mr. L. McCloskey of Rodeo while returning home from work the other evening spied two fine cotton tail rabbits along the track. He dropped his dinner can and hurried across lots to the nearest residence for a sack of salt, but when he returned they were gone.

Mr. C. J. Silva returned from Niles last Sunday.

Miss Josie Lucas of Hercules was visiting Miss Jack in Rodeo Sunday.

Mrs. F. Higuera was an Oakland passenger Monday.

Mrs. G. Hill and Billy Hill of Vallejo were visiting their sister in Rodeo Sunday.

Mr. F. Waugh of San Francisco was visiting Frank Marasco in Rodeo Sunday.

Last Sunday there was a jolly crowd composed of Miss Lillie Kann, Miss Myrtle and Maud Miller, Gus Koppen, and Tom and Frank Higuera who spent Sunday angling for black bass at the Rodeo dam.

Moore and Kincannon of Hercules are frequent visitors to the Rodeo dam. It is rumored here that they contemplate opening a fish market at the former place.

Mr. and Mrs. Al. Humphrey spent Monday in the metropolis.

Miss Margaret Henrics and Mrs. B. Campbell of San Francisco are spending a week visiting at Mr. and Mrs. Marasco's home.

WEDDING BELLS.

Mr. John Egger, a carpenter employed at the Read Pulp Works and Miss H. Cullinane, formerly an employe of the cartridge factory, will be united in Marriage in San Francisco on August 6th. The couple will spend their honeymoon in Santa Cruz, and will return to Pinole to reside. The publisher of this paper joins with the employees of the cartridge factory in wishing the contracting parties a long and prosperous married life.

NOTICE TO VOTERS.

Every person entitled thereto must register during the year 1904 forty days before election in the precinct in which he may desire to vote. The registration for the general election in November next closes September 28th. Make application for registration to J. E. Rodgers, County Clerk, or A. M. Ashenfelter, Deputy County Clerk for the town of Hercules Contra Costa County, Cal.

Some one stole one of the C. P. W. air line locomotives and ran it to a remote part of the works, where it was located the following day after mustering out the entire "flying squadron" and the expenditure of several cubic yards of compressed hot air. Joe Krantz says that enough of the latter article was wasted to have run the d—n thing back again.

HERCULES NEWS.

...Published Every Thursday...

AT HERCULES, CONTRA COSTA CO., CALIF

AT THE TRAPS.

The Vallejo Gun Club held a blue rock and live bird tournament last Sunday. There was a large attendance and everybody had a good time.

The Union Gun Club of San Francisco and the Hercules Gun Club was well represented.

The Trade was represented by Wm. Seaver of the Winchester Repeating Arms Co., Billy Wattles, T. L. Lewis and Joe Masterson of the U. M. C. Co. and C. A. Haight and W. A. Robertson of the C. P. W.

Mr. Golcher of San Francisco did some fine shooting, both at live birds and blue rocks.

The shooting in general was very high. Hercules was represented by Hail, Lowry, Parker, Sylvester, and Leavel.

John the Boer did not participate as since the potatoes have increased in size at the boarding house he has found it necessary to take out a section of a triangular curve heretofore in the abdominal cavity of his range finder to prevent a friction when "full of prunes" a new projectile which he has adopted as a means of economy as they appear plentiful. He has also reduced hot air to transparencies by means of a duplex compound convincer, and claims that by looking through the plate he can tell whether he is shooting baseball, politics or a beer jag, the latter being slightly befogged. He has carefully studied out the scattering propensity of a dried prune pie hurled at the rate of a million miles a second across a ten acre field and in collision with a brick wall, which he says is perfectly satisfactory, producing an elegant result. Everything is now in prune pie order and John is anxiously awaiting an opportunity to "show them lobsters how to shoot."

AND STILL THEY COME.

Another baseball team comes to the front this week. They hail from the machine shop, and will try conclusions with that warm bunch from the nitric acid works. Following is the line up:

Curron, c.; G. Pawsey, ss.; F. Byner, p.; H. Frazer, r. f.; J. Hansen, 1st b.; W. Brown, 2d b.; H. Ponsett, 3d b.; W. Hansen, c. f.; F. Fritz, l. f.

Two sporty young boys who are employed at the California Powder Works went up to Martinez last Saturday night to take in the sights in that "lively" and enterprising city. After taking in the theatres and other places of amusement, the night being warm, they took a plunge in the bay, after which they crawled into a box car and went to sleep. Their feelings can be imagined when on awakening they found themselves at Tracy, and were compelled to catch the overland flyer to get back in time for work at Hercules. Moral—don't go swimming in Martinez.

It is pleasing to note in last week's Gazette the opinions of some of the leading Republicans on the renomination of Senator Belshaw. It shows that the decent people who have no axes to grind appreciate the Senator's honest efforts in the past and want him returned.

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